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Santa's helpers



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TOYING WITH RUNNING — Officer Indoctrination School students, followed by the Naval Academy Prep School, join 320 runners for the Marine Corps Detachment's Toys for Tots Run/Walk on Nov. 24. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



Navy ready for first snow

As the weather turns colder, Naval Station Newport updates all hands on Snow Condition rules and guidelines.

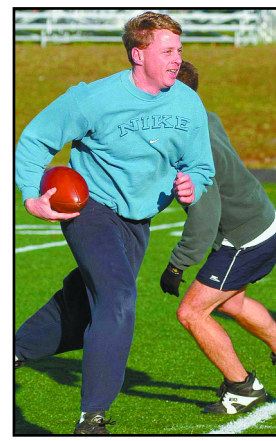
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Firefighters feed needy

Naval Station Newport firefighters collect food for a brighter Thanksgiving for six local families.

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Local prelude to Army-Navy

Local Army and Navy students square off today for a 'Mini Army-Navy' tilt before The Game on Saturday.

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SNOWBOUND...A Naval War College student trudges through deep snow to get to class after an overnight snowstorm last February.

Letter to the Editor

Toys for Tots Run was great success

To the Editor:

The Toys for Tots program began in 1947, and was founded on the premise that every child deserves hope, especially during the holiday season.

During the first year of the program, approximately 5,000 toys were collected and distributed to needy children in the Los Angeles area. Since its inception, the program has grown to

About 320 participate in the third annual Marine Corps Tots for Tots Run at Naval Station Newport last week.

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the simple joy of a new toy during the Christmas season.

In 2002, the Marines of Newport collected over 5,000 toys in support of the local Inspector & Instructor (I&I) in Providence, which fulfills the local Toys for Tots mission. This success has continued during the 2003 campaign, as members of your command have been instrumental in making Toys for Tots an astounding realization for local children.

Specifically, on Nov. 24 members of various commands located on Naval Station Newport were important in making the

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Let it snow, let it snow...

Stay tuned to radio, TV for Snow Condition

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

In the event of significant snow fall, procedures for traffic, snow removal and parking at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will go into effect.

The NAVSTA Command Duty Officer (CDO) will keep track of developing storm conditions. If a winter storm is expected to hit the Narragansett Bay area, the CDO will solicit input from the Naval Training Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment Newport, the Public Works Department, and NAVSTA Security and make a recommendation to the Commanding Officer, Capt. Robert McLaughlin.

In Snow Condition, routine operations are suspended to ensure that emergency lanes are not blocked by stalled vehicles, to facilitate snow removal, and to expedite recovery operations.

The CDO will notify tenant commands by e-mail messages and telephone.

If a dangerous storm hits on a regular working day, all but essential personnel will be

required to leave the naval complex. Essential personnel should be identified ahead of time by each tenant command and storefront through the submission of a memorandum to the security officer. Commands are encouraged to stagger the departure of personnel to reduce gridlock.

If a storm hits overnight during the workweek, notification of base status will be provided as a public service by the following television stations: *Newport Naval Cable Television* channel 9, and commercial television stations *WLNE*, Channel 6; *WJAR*, Channel 10; and *WPRI*, Channel 12. *WJAR*, Channel 10, also will run announcements on their website at www.turnto10.com

Periodic notification of NAVSTA snow condition will be provided as a public service by the following radio stations: *WWLI-FM*, Providence (105.1); *WWBB-FM* (B101); *WHJY-FM* (94.1); *WSNE-FM* (Coast 93.3); *WPRO*, Providence (92 FM and 630 AM); *WHJJ-AM*, Providence (920); *WADK-AM*, Newport (1540); and *WOTB-FM*, Newport (100.3).

Snow Condition information

is also available on the base information recording at NAVSTA Headquarters, 841-2211. Personnel should NOT call the NAVSTA CDO to check the status of Snow Condition.

Residents of Combined Bachelor Housing (CBH), the Newport Chalet, Navy family housing and essential personnel will be allowed on base.

No on-street parking

The Navy Family Housing Office reminds residents that during Snow Condition there is no on-street parking permitted. Vehicles should be in driveways or designated parking areas. Vehicles abandoned or impeding snow removal will be towed to the nearest off-road location, as directed by the Security Division.

Housing occupants are responsible for removal of snow from the walks, parking spaces and adjacent common areas. Postal delivery can be withheld if sidewalks to housing units are not shoveled out.

NAVSTA regulations

Authorized personnel who must leave their cars on Naval

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Holiday concert next Saturday

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**

NAVSTA public Affairs Staff

Naval Station Newport and Navy Band Northeast will present their annual "Holiday By The Bay" concert on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. in Spruance Hall Auditorium at the Naval War College.

The band will perform a variety of classic and modern holiday favorites, including Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and *Boogie Woogie Santa Claus*. The band will also lead a sing-along of favorite holiday songs.

Special guests will include members of the Cranston-Calvert/Sheffield Chorus of Newport. As part of a continuing partnership with Navy Band Northeast, Loren Palmer will lead the chorus in a joint performance with the band.

The concert is free and open to the public; however, attendees must telephone Naval Station Newport Public Affairs

Office at 841-3538 to be placed on the admittance list. Concertgoers should enter Naval Station Newport through Gate One. Photo identification is required to enter the Naval Station.

Donations in the form of

new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" program, as well as canned and non-perishable boxed food donations for the Naval Station holiday food basket program, will be accepted at the concert site.

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Firefighters Kevin O'Leary and Jennifer Lounsbury sort food on Nov. 25 donated for Thanksgiving baskets at Fire Station Station 3, Coasters' Harbor Island.

Navy firefighters help feed needy

By ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS
Navalog contributor

Because of the efforts of Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport firefighters, as well as firefighters from the Melville and Fort Adams stations, six local Newport families were able to enjoy a full Thanksgiving feast last week.

As has been the case for the past 14 years, the firefighters spent an entire month collecting canned food, turkeys and other goods that were eventually compiled into packaged food baskets and delivered the day before Thanksgiving.

The firefighters this year collected on behalf of the Women's Resource Center of Middletown, which shelters women and their families in crisis, or who are homeless.

As an addition to the traditional food basket, each family also received a donated cellular phone as a token of assurance that help is merely a phone call away.

This year's holiday basket coordinator, firefighter Phil Douglas, said, "I'm real proud of these guys every year," he said. "From the Fire Chief on down, they put forth the effort and hard work to make this program a great success."

Newport Naval Cable TV

Combat cameraman recalls WWII battle

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's show:

— Go behind the camera with a Marine Corps combat-cameraman, who was in the thick of battle during World War II.

— Check out how a Sailor got his dream wedding paid in full after his return from Operation Enduring Freedom.

— Step inside the world of boxing as the Marine Corps boxing team gets ready for the bell.

Native American speaker

The Naval Station Newport observance of the National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage month with guest speaker, Aaron Gooday, membership and public relations officer from the Mashantucket and Pequot Museum and Research Center, will be broadcast Monday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. on Navy Cable, channel 11.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promo-

tion Action Council offer health education and wellness programs on channel 13, daily, following *Navy and Marine Corps News*. During next week's featured segments, beginning Dec. 8, learn more about *Alcoholism* and *Alzheimer's Disease*.

Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. These programs deal with a variety of topics, which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below.

Contact the Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	Leadership Skills for Today's Students
Monday	Resolving Conflicts
Tuesday	Managing Your Anger
Wednesday	Respecting Yourself and Others
Thursday	Handling Dating Pressures and Harassment

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are typical questions answered daily by Veterans Administration counselors at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q. I've heard there's a deadline for veterans who want to be seen in a Veterans Center. What is it? Whom does it affect?

A. There is no application deadline for veterans who served in a combat zone and who want to take advantage of the many readjustment programs offered by VA's 206 Vet Centers.

However, veterans who served in the military during the Vietnam War, but who weren't assigned to the Republic of Vietnam have until Jan. 1, 2004, to be seen at a Vet Center. Those who are seen by that date can take advantage of the centers' group, individual and family counseling at a later date.

Note that the deadline affects veterans who served in the combat zone during the Vietnam War in such places as Thailand and aboard ship but who didn't serve in the Republic of Vietnam.

Q. Does the government pay anything to people who help

veterans unable to manage their own finances?

A. People known officially as fiduciaries manage the finances of veterans who are incapable of handling their own financial affairs. Frequently, they serve without compensation. Those who are paid withdraw their payments from the compensation or pensions given by VA to the veteran.

Court-appointed fiduciaries receive fees set by state law, commonly about 5 percent of the VA income. Attorneys acting as fiduciaries may be entitled to reimbursements — again, drawn from VA's total payment to the veteran—for

certain activities such as filing motions or accounting.

Q. None of VA's 120 national cemeteries are located near my home, but I'd like to be buried in a military cemetery with other veterans. Is there a way?

A. Fifty-two state veterans cemeteries are available to veterans. Eligibility rules are generally the same as for burial in a national cemetery.

To find out if there is a veterans cemetery in your state, call the VA toll-free information line at 1-800-827-1000.

For information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387.

Deadline soon for Viet veterans



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SIERRA EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED — Capt. Andre Greedan, back row, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, poses with Sierra Military Health Services customer service representatives at the Newport TRICARE Service Center who received Letters of Appreciation. Front row, from left, are Mrs. Gayle Symonds, Mrs. Carol Winiarski and Mr. John Charron. Center right is Deborah Jackson, manager of the Newport TRICARE Service Center.

OIS to graduate 63 in ceremony

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Officer Indoctrination School (OIS) Class 04010 will graduate in ceremonies today in Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. A traditional pass in review will start the ceremonies at 9 a.m.

Rear Adm. James E. McPherson, JAGC, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy, will serve as reviewing officer and guest speaker.

The ceremonies culminate five weeks of intense naval indoctrination for the 63 newly commissioned officers for service in the Medical Corps (MC), Medical Service Corps (MSC), Nurse Corps (NC), Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC), Dental Corps (DC) and nuclear power field. The curriculum included military bearing and appearance, naval law, naval history, career development, physical readiness, damage control, personnel administration, Navy poli-

cies and personal excellence. Additionally, students participate in the one-week Division Officer Leadership Course that prepares the officers for their responsibilities as naval leaders.

OIS Class 04010 and their follow-on assignments follow:

Ensign Rafal Banek, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. j.g. Shannon Berendes, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Marie Bernard, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Jason Brainard, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Jonathan Bullman, Branch Medical Clinic, Albany, Ga.

Ensign Sherri Campos, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Joel Carr, Command Fleet Activity, Yokosuka, Family Support Center, Japan

Lt. j.g. Corey Christopherson, Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash.

Lt. Vonda Coley-Matthews, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. j.g. Emily Dover, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Justin Dunlap, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Lt. Erin Felger, Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Ensign Karen Fikes, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Ensign Felicia Gaddis, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. j.g. Maria Gonzales, Trial Service Office, East Norfolk, Va.

Ensign, Edgardo Guzman, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Melissa Hiller, Branch Medical

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Nominees sought for top Servicemembers of Year

Nominations are being accepted for the annual Naval Station Newport Servicemember of the Year program. All area commands are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Co-sponsored by the Newport County Navy League, the program honors the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals from various sectors of Naval Station Newport.

The winners will be honored at individual award ceremonies by the Newport Coun-

ty Navy League and various Newport area service clubs.

In accordance with NAVSTA 6610.2D, commands should submit nominations through their chain of command to the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, via code N01P, according to the following schedule:

Senior Enlisted Service Member of the Year, no later than Dec. 8;

Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year, no later than Jan. 8, 2004.



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Hear how you can get and stay organized; why it's important to check your tax with-

Fleet and Family Support Center

holdings; and other tax-savings advice. If you can't make this workshop, there is another planned for Thursday, Jan. 8. Register by calling 841-2283.

Reading your credit report—A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

Identify theft hurts financially—Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 9 to 10

a.m., and attend the Identity Theft program. Hear how you can reduce your risk of identity theft, and what to do if your identity is stolen. Registration is required and may be made

by calling 841-2283.

Federal job applications—The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop on how to fill out federal job applications on Wednesday,

Jan. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will learn more about the federal employment process, including analyzing and responding to vacancy announcements, reviewing the

application form, and identifying items to include in a federal resume.

Registration is required by calling 841-2283.

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- Donna Broadhead
US Family Health Plan member, Salem,



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Military due '04 pay raise

The recently signed 2004 National Defense Authorization Act includes an active duty pay increase of at least 3.7 percent to all military members.

Although the average pay raise is 4.15 percent, active duty warrant officers and enlisted personnel will be receiving a pay raise that ranges from 3.7 to 6.25 percent with the largest percentages going to enlisted servicemembers E-5 and above. The new raises are effective on Jan. 1, 2004, this means servicemembers will see the increase in their Jan. 15 paychecks.

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What's going on

Clubs offer 'The Game'

You can have the best seat in town Saturday, Dec. 6, for the 104th Army-Navy football showdown at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport clubs, and you don't need a ticket.

At the Officers' Club and the Enlisted Club in the Recreation Center, meet your friends for good company and good eats, with complimentary buffets at each location.

In addition, domestic drafts are \$1 each (as long as Navy is winning).

CBS television coverage is 4 p.m. and kickoff is 4:20 p.m. in Philadelphia, but come early as Topside Pub opens at 2 p.m. and Enlisted Lounge at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5

- 33rd annual Christmas in Newport continues through Dec. 31. Month-long festival of concerts, dramas, hours-tours, tree lightings, parade of boats and more. Various locations throughout city. Call 849-6454, or log on to www.christmasin-newport.org.

- Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Dumb & Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd* (PG-13); *Gigli* (R).

- Island Moving Co. performs holiday classic, The Nutcracker, Rosecliff Mansion, Bellevue Avenue, various performances throughout season. For more information, call 847-4470, or log on to www.newportarts.org.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6

- The 33rd annual Bowen's Wharf Christmas tree lighting, plus visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus (6 p.m.), and Frosty the Snowman (4:30 p.m.), pony rides, and Christmas carol sing-along for the children. Bowen's Wharf also serves as vista for the Holiday Harbor Lights Parade of Boats.

Brass Quintet plans serenades

In the spirit of the season, Navy Band Northeast's Brass Quintet will make the rounds at various Naval Station Newport department holiday parties on Thursday, Dec. 11, between 1 and 4 p.m.

They will make stops at Public Works, Naval Federal Credit Union, and the NAVSTA Headquarters Building 690.

Personnel are encouraged to visit parties in other buildings throughout the afternoon, Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, said.

- Gingerbread Gala, 1 to 3 p.m., Providence Children's Museum, 100 South Street, Providence. Call 273-KIDS, or log on to www.childrenmuseum.org.

- Christmas at the Newport Mansions open through Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Marble House, The Elms and Breakers are decorated in Period ornament and open for touring for holiday season. For more information, call 847-1000, or visit www.NewportMansions.org.

SUNDAY, Dec. 7

- Pearl Harbor Day, anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941.

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

- Soup kitchen, 4 to 4:45 p.m., Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.

- Free Sunday at the Children's Museum, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 100 South Street, Providence. Families play, learn and have fun together with hands-on exhibits.

MONDAY, Dec. 8

- Pool 307 secured for maintenance and repair until Jan. 4.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Mommy & Me Infant Massage, 9:30 a.m.

- Lil' Chefs, 10:30 a.m.

- Nantucket Basketweaving, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome; 11:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, Newport.

- American Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety Course, 6 to 10:30 p.m., East Bay Red Cross, 1015

Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown. Prepares those reluctant to respond in an emergency situation to incidents of respiratory, cardiac failure, sudden injury or illness of adults, children and infants. Valid one-year CPR/three-year Community First Aid and Safety certification upon completion. Cost, \$55. Also, Dec. 10, 6 to 10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9

- Navy Choristers rehearsal, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Quinn Lecture Room at Naval War College. Call 847-4256 or 423-3523 for more information.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport; 5 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Marlborough Street, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

- Officers' Club movie night, 6 p.m., *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*: (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Bad Boys 2* (R).

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon, \$15 for first child, then \$7.50 each additional child.

- Tax Strategies Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Learn why it's important to check your tax withholdings, as well as other tax savings advice. Call 841-2283 for more information.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
- Train Ride with Santa, 9 a.m. A scenic tour of Narragansett Bay aboard the Old Colony Railroad, with a surprise visitor along the way. \$5 per person over 12 months old. Registration, pre-payment required.

Upcoming:

- Dec. 12— Newport Navy Choristers Christmas in Song concert, 7:30 p.m., St. Lucy's Church, West main Road, Middletown. Call 841-0707, or log on to www.newportnavychoristers.org.

- Dec. 12 — Festival Ballet presents The Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m., Providence Performing Arts Center, Weybosset Street, Providence. Call 421-ARTS.

Choristers rehearse for holiday concert

MIDDLETOWN – The holiday season is fast approaching and one of the most enjoyable events of the season is the Newport Navy Choristers annual Christmas concert, "Christmas In Song," to be held on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Lucy's Church, 909 West Main Road.

The Choristers has chosen Fort Adams Trust as the sponsoring nonprofit to benefit from the concert. The trust is charged with directing and supporting the stabilization, restoration, maintenance and operation of historic Fort Adams as a public historic site.

The Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, is composed of active duty and retired military, reserves, Department of

Defense personnel and their dependents and has been performing throughout Rhode Island for 50 years.

The concert will feature traditional and favorite Christmas carols and is a great way for the entire family to get into the holiday spirit. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5

for seniors and children under 12, and \$18 for families, and are available by calling Fort Adams Trust (841-0707), from any Chorister, or at the door.



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Ceremony to mark Pearl Harbor Day

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Dec. 7, 1941, marks a day in history that transformed America forever. The tragic losses resulting from the Japanese strike against Pearl Harbor initiated a call to arms that led to our nation's entrance into one of the most consequential wars in history.

Battleship Cove in Fall River will commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the "Day that will Live in Infamy" by hosting a brief ceremony tomorrow at 12:55 p.m.—marking the exact time of the attack.

Held aboard decommissioned battleship Massachusetts, the service will include

wreath-casting rites prefaced by remarks from Battleship Cove's executive director, retired Coast Guard Capt. Ernst M. Cummings.

Members from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have also been invited to share their perspectives on Pearl Harbor and its timeless relevance.

Afterwards, a new art exhibit entitled, "The Art of War: Powers of Persuasion," will feature authentic propaganda posters from World War I and II. The first 60 people to sign up for a tour of the exhibit tomorrow will receive a gift.

Announcements

Special Olympics seeks volunteers

Special Olympics Rhode Island is seeking volunteers as instructors/coaches for the Alpine Ski and Snowboard program. The program will be held Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Yagoo Ski area, Exeter, Rhode Island.

The program runs from the first week of January finishing with State Winter Games at Yagoo on Feb. 14. There will be a coaches training session at Yagoo at Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

For information on how to join this program contact Carla Sweeney, SORI Alpine Skiing Director. Email: CandB-Sweeney@msn.com

MWR post hours over two holidays

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has posted the following hours of operation over the holidays.

The following MWR facilities will be secured on Monday, Dec. 22 through Sunday, Jan. 4, for Christmas and New Year's Day holiday standdown time:

Fitness Plus
Pool 307
Bowling Center
Computer Café
CPO Lounge
Enlisted Lounge

Officers' Club (Gift Shop will be secured from Dec. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 4. Brunch resumes on Sun., Jan. 4)

All facilities resume regular hours of operation on Monday, Jan. 5. For a complete listing of holiday hours of operation for all MWR facilities, please visit our website at www.nsnpt.navy.mil/mwr_sites, or call the facilities directly.

FFSC closes for office party

The Fleet and Family Support Center will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 11, from noon to 4:30 p.m., for a holiday party. In the event of an emergency, an FFSC staff member may be paged by calling the Naval Station Newport Quarterdeck at 841-3456.

CFC offers prizes in special drawing

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is down to its final couple weeks. Everyone who contributes will be entered in a special chance drawing for many great prizes that include t-shirts, Sony Walkmans and the grand prize: a \$75 gift certificate to Newport Blues Café in Newport.

Anyone with questions or would like to contribute may call Ensign Robert Hagel, at 841-7247.

Special events

Briefings slated on Navy housing

A series of informational meetings for Navy family housing residents regarding the privatization in the Navy Newport area have been scheduled for this month.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, will host the meetings that will to be held at various times and locations to accommodate residents' schedules. The times and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m., Fort Adams Community Center;

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4 p.m., Building 690 Atrium;

Monday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m., Greene Lane Community Center.

HPAC to check car safety seats

The Health Promotion Action Council (HPAC) will sponsor a child car seat safety check workshop in the Commissary Store parking lot at Naval Station Newport on Monday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Held in collaboration with the Health Promotion Department at Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, all child car safety seats will be checked for proper installation and equipment compliance by a certified child safety seat technician.

Following the safety check, children can sit with Santa and have a free picture taken.

Volunteers are needed and encouraged to participate. For more information, call the Health Promotion Department at 841-6771.



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Santa Claus (Brandon Diamond), who arrived by fire pumper, listens to the Christmas wish list of a youngster at the Navy Exchange last Friday in Toyland. Digital and Polaroid photos were given to parents for \$1 each.

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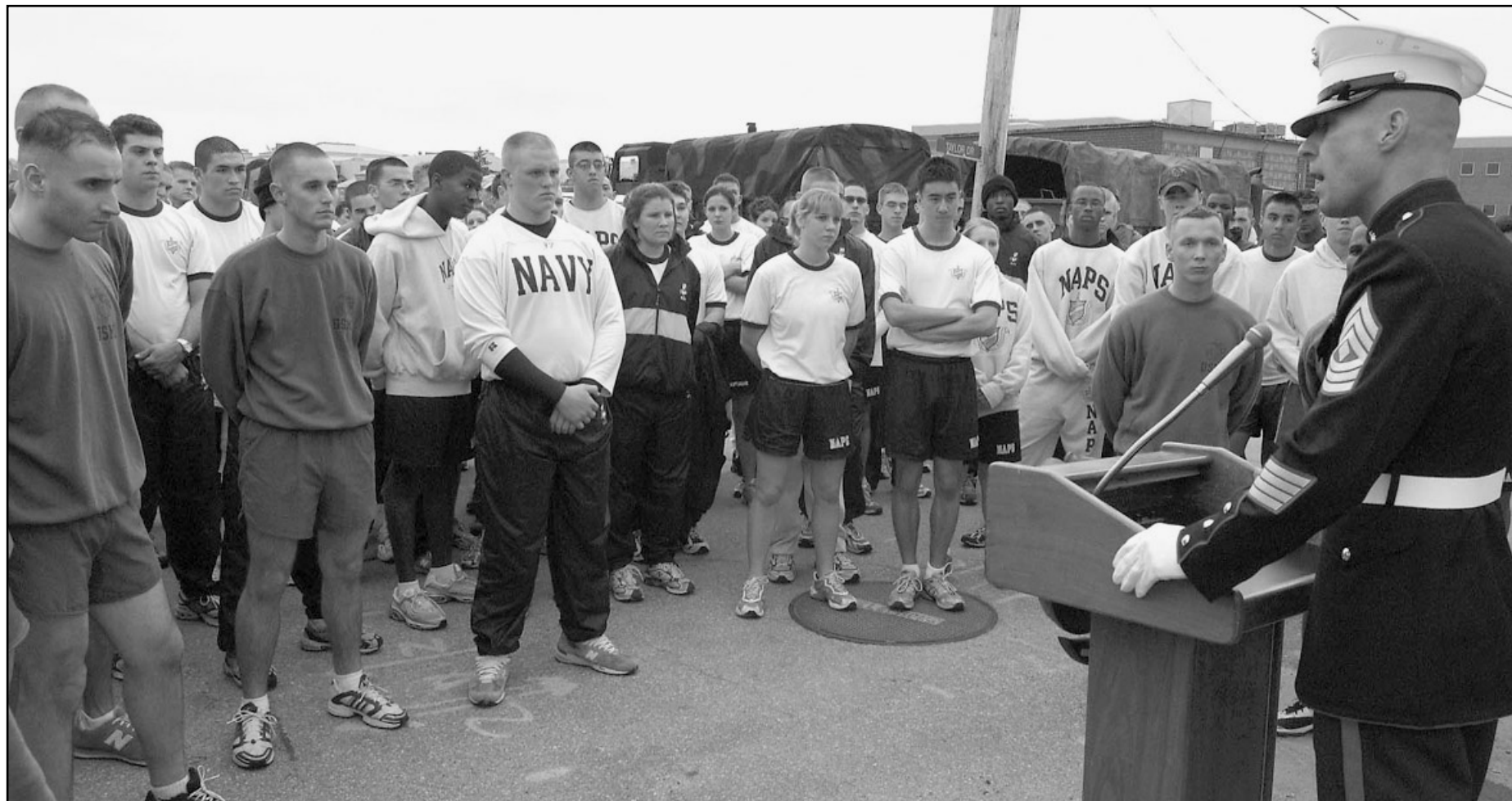
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Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Todd Parisi, right, of the Providence Instructor & Inspector Staff, thanks the 320 runners at the end of the third annual Marine Corps Detachment's Toys for Tots Run/Walk last week at Naval Station Newport.

320 make the rounds with Toys for Tots

By JOY CHRISTMAS
and ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The toys collected at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport for the annual Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" campaign, took a scenic route to the collection post.

The Marine Corps Detachment (MARDET) at NAVSTA held its third annual "Toys for Tots" Run/Walk on Nov. 24. More than 320 participated, carrying toys that a filled Marine Corps 2 1/2-ton truck at the end of the race. The toys will be given as gifts to boys and girls in the local area who are less fortunate this holiday season.

The run, started by MARDET in 2001, is just one means for collecting toys for Toys for Tots. The collection will continue through mid-December as donation boxes are distributed at various commands throughout NAVSTA.

Leading the run was the MARDET staff, followed by a contingent of 42 Marine students attending the Broad-



A Marine carries a Kid Connection collection of miniature emergency vehicles, road signs, and police and fire stations, as the runners assemble outside MARDET.

Others running or walking included a 20-member group from Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NAAC) Newport, Personnel Support Detachment, and Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

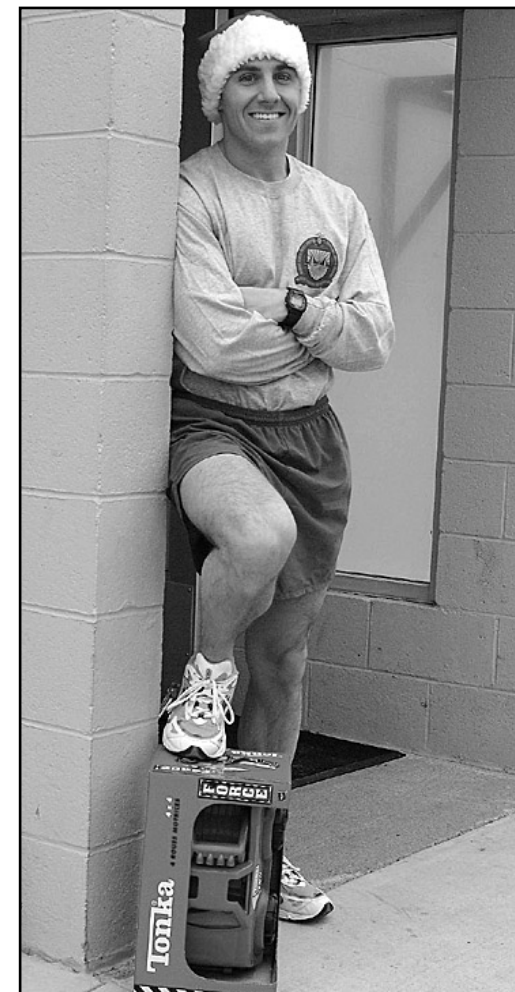
"I love to run and this a good cause," said Hospital Corpsman Second Class Kathy Branagan of the Physical Therapy Department at NACC.

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ened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program at Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N).

"They all volunteered to come out today," said Gunnery Sgt. Steven Kraft, Company Commander of Delta Company. "This is great. We're here and ready to run."

Other representation from OTC-N included students at Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), the Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21), which also encompasses the Naval Science Institute (NSI).



Marine Capt. Chris Silvern, Commanding Officer of MARDET, waits with his Tonka truck for the run to begin.



Officer Indoctrination School students muster with their toys for the start. Class 04010 graduates today.

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Karen Peckham, Head of NAVSTA Administrative Support, walked the route with her father, Allen Days, who came down from Fairhaven, Mass.,

"I'm a runner and former Marine," said Days. "I'm walking the route today with my daughter. I thought this would be a nice way to contribute to a good cause."

Chief Personnelman Michael West of PSD said the run is a spirited way to do something for those less fortunate.

Julie Walsh, pushing her 3-year-old son, Alec, in a stroller, said she came out because the cause helps other children, as well as her own.

"All kids are special and should receive something special for the holidays," said Walsh, whose husband is attending BOOST. "It's also an opportunity to teach my son the power of giving."

Toys for Tots Run/Walk coordinator, Capt. Thomas McGee of MARDET, said he was pleased with the turnout.

"The efforts of the Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen, civilians and Marines here aboard the Naval Station have helped to make the overall efforts of the Marine Corps Inspector-Instructor (I & I) Staff of Rhode Island a great success," he said. "We hope that the terrific support for this event will con-



Midshipman Candidate Craig White, left, and his fellow shipmates at the Naval Academy Prep School arrive at the finish line.

tinue during this year's drive and continue to grow in years to come."

Last year, the Marines of Newport collected over 5,000 toys in support of the Providence I&I which fulfills the local Toys for Tots mission.

Capt. Chris Silvern, Commanding Officer, MARDET Newport, said the local military community once again came through for the third annual run.

"This success has continued during the 2003 campaign, as

members of your command have been instrumental in making Toys for Tots an astounding realization for local children.

1st Sgt. Todd Parisi of the Providence I & I Staff, addressed participants at the finish line.

"This event is the epitome of a great joint effort. Members of every service are here to help out," he said.

"In the end, your dedication helps out kids who would wake up Christmas morning

Helping hands span century with NMCRS

By Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The Navy Relief Society traces its roots to the 1903 football battle between the U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen and the Cadets of West Point.

Although the score was one-sided (the Mids lost 40-5), the Navy and Marine Corps were also winners because President Theodore Roosevelt gave the Navy one-third of the gate receipts (\$9,000), providing initial funding for our organization.

President Roosevelt must have been thinking about the Society for a few months earlier when he told a California audience, "There is not a man of us who does not at times need a helping hand to be stretched out to him; and then shame upon him who will not stretch out a helping hand to his brother."

On Jan. 23, 1904, 19 volunteers signed the Certificate of Incorporation in Washington, D.C., and the Navy Relief Society was born. Although we have rendered financial assistance to Sailors AND Marines and their families since that date, our name wasn't officially changed to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society until 1991.

Through our first 100 years of service, our staff has provided more than \$1 billion in interest-free loans and grants to more than three million active duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their families.

Continually fueled by the

commitment and professionalism of more than 3,000 volunteers, this premier military aid society helps with a broad spectrum needs. These include emergency transportation, first-time insurance premiums, food, shelter and utilities, college scholarships and loans, medical bills, automobile repairs and more.

Not all of the Society's business involves the disbursement of loans and grants. Tens of thousands of Sailors and Marines call or visit our 250 offices ashore and on board ships around the world to learn how to prepare a budget, set up home visits by one of the Society's visiting nurses, or apply for a layette or junior sea bag. The Society gives out more than 8,000 junior sea bags annually for new additions to sea service families, with each one including hand-knitted or crocheted baby blankets, sweaters, booties and more—all produced by Society volunteers.

Natural disasters like Hurricane Isabel and the California forest fires, and the tragedies like the terrorist attack on the USS Cole and the Pentagon, bring the value of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in to sharper focus.

In such cases, the Society can provide special additional assistance, thanks to the overwhelming benevolence of individuals, organizations and corporations around the world. Visit www.nmcrs.org.

Toys for Tots

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campaign tremendously successful by participating in the third annual Toys for Tots run. This run yielded more support than ever before with approximately 300 participants.

With this year's Toys for Tots campaign running until mid December I do not have any doubt that the Marines, Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen, civilians, and family members who work on Naval Station Newport will continue to be generous, making Toys for Tots more successful than ever before.

This tremendous accomplishment is the result of teamwork between the Marines of Newport and dedicated volunteers, caring individuals, local commands and organizations that share our belief that every child deserves a little holiday bliss.

On behalf of the Marines of Newport, we say "Thank You" for making the wishes of thousands of less fortunate children come true.

—Capt. Chris B. Silvern, USMC
Commanding Officer,
Marine Corps Detachment, Newport

Quick take



Name: Jennifer A. Lounsbury

Title: Naval Station Newport firefighter

Hometown: East Berne, N.Y.

Most memorable career event: My first fire

Most memorable life event: Haven't lived long enough yet

Favorite duty station: Eglin Air Force Base

Role model(s): My grandmother

Free time activities: Shopping, scrapbooks, sports, traveling

Favorite book: *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks

Favorite movie: *Old School*

Favorite TV show: *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*

Favorite sport: Soccer

Favorite professional team: New York Yankees

Secret to success: A lot of determination

Favorite local restaurant: Red Parrot, Thames Street.

Something I've always wanted to do or be: Be a teacher abroad.

Pet peeve: When people tell me they are going to take care of something...and they don't.

Long term goal in life: To never lose sight of all the little things I am thankful for each day.

If you could, what one thing would you add to NAVSTA Newport: Being fairly new here, I can't think of anything, but there are guys behind me shouting, "golf course!"

Naval Station Newport Dining

Watch football at the clubs

Looking for the best place to watch the game on Sunday? Head over to the Topside Pub, at the Officers' Club or the Enlisted Lounge at the Recreation Center and you can see great games every Sunday!

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department clubs have your NFL Sunday Ticket to see all the teams, all the plays, and all the action! The doors open at both locations at noon, so head over and grab your seat early!

The pub menu is available from noon to 7 p.m. at both facilities. As always, free peanuts and popcorn are available at the Topside Pub, and patrons can enjoy free hot dogs at half time at the Enlisted Club.

For more information, call the Officers' Club at 841-4821 or the Enlisted Club at 841-2575.

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from

5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 2 p.m. for television coverage of the 104th Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia. Draught beer is only \$1 while Navy is winning. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Upcoming Events

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

Holiday dinner show features Nutmeg & Mistle-Two: Welcome the holiday season with a fabulous dinner show



MATT QUINN and Friends will entertain tonight after a sumptuous, traditional Christmas buffet dinner at the Officers' Club. More information this page.

tonight featuring a sumptuous, traditional Christmas buffet dinner and an extra special performance of Nutmeg & Mistle-Two by Matthew Quinn and Friends.

Beginning at 6 p.m., enjoy delicious cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by served crab bisque and Waldorf salad. Next, you will be invited to the dinner buffet, featuring carved prime rib, clove-baked ham, fresh roasted turkey, lobster Newburg, holiday stuffing, potatoes, seasonal vegetables and more!

After dinner, enjoy the entertaining, jazz-oriented show, Nutmeg & Mistle-two. This festive holiday event is sure to lift your spirits and get your whole body moving!

Tickets, including gratuity, are \$26.95 per person and may be purchased at the O'Club Gift Shop or by phone with Visa/MC. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-7987.

Celebrate the holiday season with a Shrimp-A-Peel: Take time out of your busy holiday season and treat yourself to this spectacular shrimp buffet at the Officers' Club on Friday, Dec. 19! If you love shrimp, then you will certainly want to get in on this special dining event!

This is a bountiful feast of the most delicious shrimp dishes you can imagine including baked stuff shrimp, shrimp cocktail, shrimp scampi, golden fried shrimp and more! The extensive buffet also includes a fresh salad bar, delicious breads, and homemade shrimp bisque.

Order a bottle of wine or a decadent dessert to finish off the night in style! (Wine and dessert not included).

Tickets are now on sale and cost \$29.85 for adults, \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), and as always, children 3 and under are free. Please note — Gratuity is included in ticket price. Seating reservations are required and must be made at time of ticket purchase. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or for more information.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., and by request* on the weekend.

**The CPO Lounge will be open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.*

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 1 to 9 p.m. Spend the late afternoon and evening with us and Army-Navy football on our wide screen TVs.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Fall Bowling Hours: The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656 announces the following fall operating schedule: Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Rock and Bowl, every other Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.

For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

Specials:

- Rock and Bowl: Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! It's rocking, it's rolling, it's bowling and it's a blast! Rock and Bowl Nights are over until Saturday, Jan. 10.

- Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

- Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

- Bumper bowling is always available.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- Youth fitness program: Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Massage therapy offered at Fitness Plus: Need to reduce muscular aches & pains? Or do you want to feel more relaxed? A massage therapist will be available at Fitness Plus, Building 355. Body-Wise Therapeutic Massage will be offering a variety of services. Pick from Swedish relaxation massage, sports massage, trigger-tender point therapy or deep tissue massage.

Techniques may be combined to best suit your needs. The prices for massages are: \$35 for a half-hour and \$60 for a full hour. For questions on massages, call 848-9825. To call for an appointment, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Intramural basketball: The Naval Station Newport Intramural Basketball League is scheduled Jan. 12 to March 19 and is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and Department of Defense civilians ages 18 and over.

Registration begins Dec. 8 and will be accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109 until Friday, Jan. 30. The league is divided into age categories for players 18 and over and 35 and over and games are played Monday through Friday evenings at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Courts 1 and 3.

There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians and teams are limited to four DoD participants. All teams are required to pay a \$100 refundable forfeit fee, and teams must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game.

A coaches meeting for 18 and over league will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 4:30 p.m. in Gym 109. Coaches meeting for 35 and over will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Gym 109. For more information, call the Athletic Office at 841-7196.

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Current hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

FITNESS Plus extends hours

MWR is pleased to announce expanded hours for FITNESS Plus. That's right! You will be able to work out from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the facility located in Building 355. Now, you'll have even more access to the cardio and nautilus machines, stretching area, free weights and more! There are showers and changing areas for both men and women and daily and long term lockers are available.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

- Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no

charge. Open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

- Lunchtime BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game

begins at 12:30 p.m.

The last Bingo of 2003 will be on Friday, Dec. 19. Bingo continues after the holiday stand down on Thursday, Jan. 8.

- Karaoke night is curtailed until Saturday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m.

NAVSTA movies

- Officers' Club, on Tuesday, Dec. 9: 6 p.m., *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Bad Boys 2* (R)

- Recreation Center: The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Dumb & Dumber: When Harry met Lloyd* (PG-13) and *Gigli* (R).

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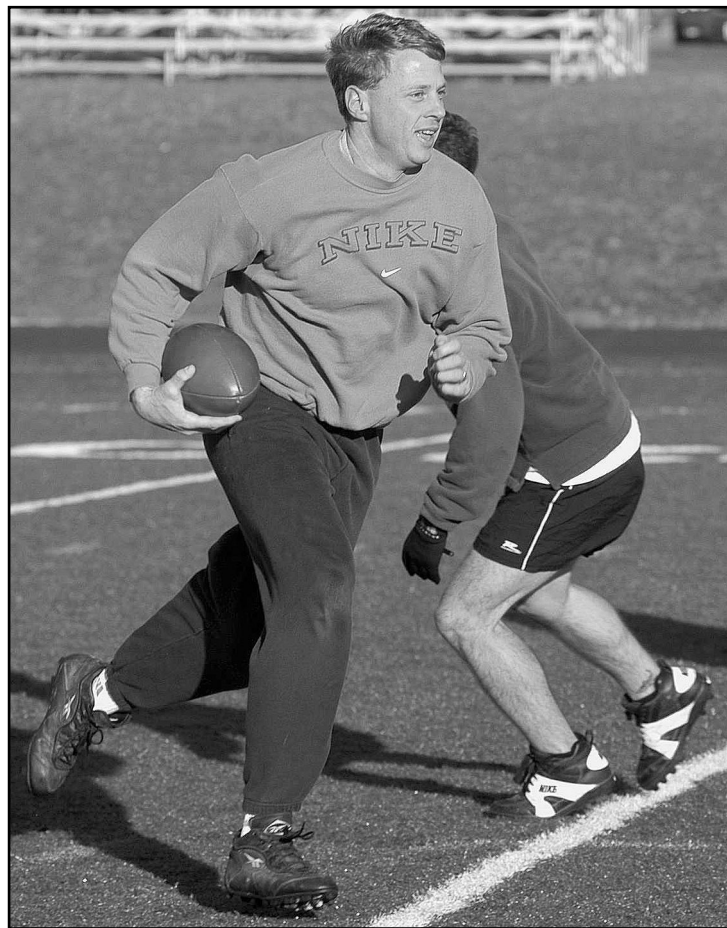
See Navy vs. Army at Nimitz

Naval Station Newport will host one last gridiron battle this season with a "Mini Army-Navy" showdown on the Naval Academy Prep School's Nimitz Field today at 2 p.m.

Unlike the real deal in Philadelphia tomorrow, today's flag football game will feature Army and Navy students and faculty members from the Naval War College as well as members of the NAVSTA Marine Corps Detachment.

Army's coach will be Col. Mark McKearn and Navy will be led by Cmdr. Mike Napolitano, both of Polk Court, Fort Adams. Napolitano reportedly threw for 3,500 yards in his senior year at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Marines will team up with Navy to try and even the record against Army, who won last year's battle 22-17. Participants will shed the pads in exchange for an exciting 7-on-7 game of flag football.



PHC Bob Inverso/U.S. Navy photo

Navy coach and quarterback Mike Napolitano practices with his team on Nimitz Field last Tuesday afternoon. The second annual Naval War College Army-Navy flag football game will be today at 2 p.m.

Army hungry for upset against bowl-bound Navy

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

It's time again for "The Game."

The 104th Army-Navy football game, one of the greatest sports rivalries in history, will highlight college football this weekend as the U.S. Naval Academy meets the U.S. Military Academy at the 68,000 seat Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia on Saturday.

Although Army leads the series 49-47-1, Navy at 7-4 is riding a winning streak for only the third time in 20 years. Navy this year defeated nationally-ranked Air Force for the first time since 1996, and accepted a bid to play in the Houston Bowl on Dec. 30.

If Navy wins it will receive the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. But at least one West Point fan in Newport sees the outcome differently.

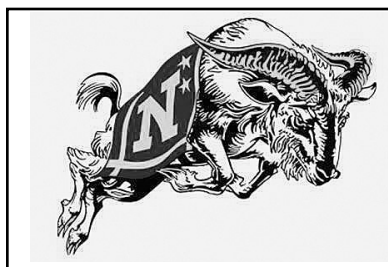


"My prediction is that Army will beat the heck out of Navy on Saturday!" said Col. Thomas Gibbons, the senior Army adviser to the Naval War College.

He said the Army-Navy game is unique for both teams.

"Previous season records and past performance all go by the wayside for that game. It's like a new season for both teams," he said.

"Army-Navy football is more than just that one game because it means so much to the Army soldiers and Navy Sailors deployed throughout



the world."

Gibbons said for most of these young men there is no football after graduation. Many of them will be deployed next year at this time.

The Black Knights, at 0-13, are desperate to avoid being the only team in the school's history to go winless for a season. Army went 1-11 last year and lost to Navy, 58-12.

The game also is played later in the afternoon, with a 4:20 p.m. kickoff instead of the traditional noon start. CBS television coverage begins at 4.

Gear Rental

Get ready to ski Northeast slopes

The ski season is just around the corner. Are you ready for it? Don't wait to have your ski measurements taken. Come into Gear Rental, Building 303, and do it today! Ski-fittings are available Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Appointments are unnecessary for individual fittings; however, groups of five or more should call ahead. Remember, your measurements will be kept on file for the entire season, making it quick and easy to reserve skis!

Heading up north? Get gear here

Don't be left in the cold during the ski season just because you don't have the right equipment!

Gear Rental, Building 303, has a complete line of rental skis, including basic downhill skis, performance skis (for intermediate and advanced skiers), and cross-country skis. Ski packages include skis, boots and poles and are priced for daily, weekend, or weekly rentals.

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Riverdance back in Providence

Riverdance finishes at the Providence Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Dec. 7. Information Tickets and Travel is has tickets available for the 1 p.m. performance in the orchestra section for \$58 per person.

Snow

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A forecast for snow, without a

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However, a predicted blizzard indicates low temperatures, sustained winds of at least 35 mph (30 knots), and a deluge of falling and/or blowing snow.

The NOAA National Weather Service issues other specific terms in winter advisories, including:

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Other terms used by NOAA National Weather Service are “snow flurries,” which are intermittent periods of snow; and snow squalls,” which are brief intense falls of snow.

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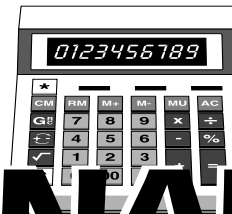
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NEWPORT. New listing. One level ranch, wi fireplace, deck, gara and fenced yard. Nice! maintained. \$269,500 Jane Roach Real Estate, 339-0139.

TIVERTON. Well-built 1 owner 3 bdrm., 1. bath home on over an acre. Private setti \$300's. Contemporary 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2200 s ft., 3 fireplaces & n more. Near "4 Corners \$525,000. Little Com: ton, 3 bdrm., 2 ba Cape, hardwood flrs. fireplace, 2 car gara Walk to Beach! \$389 000. Spinnaker Real Es tators 401-635-2300.

905 - Trucks &

CHEVY S-10 BLAZER '92: 4x4, clean, lots new parts. \$2,750 849-4895.

F150 '90, 4x4 8 Ft. be green, 72,000 mi., goc cond. \$4500/best 848-9121.

F150 1994. Super cab, 4x4. Green. 105,000 mi \$4000/best. 965-3076.

905 - Trucks &

FORD F-150 '89: Excel- lent work truck, 5 s \$1,500. 841-9584.

907- Boats &



1981 23' AMF Paceship sailboat: '96 6 hp, sails w/covers, stan: porta potty. \$5300/bes Excellent. 401-625-147

915 - Autos f

AUDI 80 SEDAN '90, loaded, new tires brakes, sticker, exc lent cond. \$1200/bes 846-6616.

DODGE DURANGO 2000, 47,000 mi. Exce lent. \$13,800. 322-932

DODGE NEON '95: 4 dr., 5 spd., gre metallic. Inspected '05. Great cond. \$1,50 best. Priscilla 207-92



HEARSE CADILLAC 1980. Inspected. Run: & looks good. Toc many new parts to li: Very unique & origina \$2500 firm. Serious quiries only. 862-7689

JEEP CJ7 1984. Doesn't run, has great charact Best offer. 848-0341.

JEEP GRAND CHERO- KEE LAREDO '94, loaded, green, 112,000 runs great. Needs nev muffler. \$3600. Kei 401-855-3914.

MAZDA PROTEGE WGN. '03. Cherry red 8,000 mi., 5 spd., bra new-must sell. \$14,35 /best offer. 683-8060.

MERC. GRAND Marquis '97, 4 dr., 55,000, tires. \$7000. 846-7863

MERCEDES '85 190E, 200,000 mi., new pain runs good, needs new exhaust, fully load \$2500/best. 835-7277.

MINI COOPER '02, 3000 mi., 5 spd., mint cor red w/US flag on roc \$18,500. 401-965-3434

NISSAN SENTRA XE '93, auto, excell: cond. \$2200, 848-2618.

PLY. RELIANT '89: Runs well, inspected. \$500 Call after 4pm 683-546

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN '96. 108,000 mi Very good cond. \$2000. 789-7001.

PONT. FIREBIRD: 91. V8, 5 spd., T-top, lc ed, looks great, ru but needs work. \$800/ best. Middletown 508-272-6195.

TOYOTA CAROLLA WGN. '89. Auto., w/ai Well maintained, driv daily. \$2400. 846-3725

VW JETTA IIII '94: HOL- IDAY SPECIAL! Auto., red, air, moon, alarm more. NICE! \$2,350 o best. 774-526-6395.

VW VAN '87. \$500. Ex- cellent cond. Call Jam Underwood at 258-4541.

Navy-wide news

Baby boom in Okinawa

OKINAWA, Japan (NNS)—The maternal-infant team at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan, broke an unusual internal record in September by welcoming 124 babies into the world.

The number of births in August held the previous record of 122.

Each service was sufficiently represented in the 124 births, which included three sets of twins. Members from the Marine Corps were first with 64, the Air Force had 45, the Navy came third with nine, and the Army accounted for six.

While there is no definitive explanation for this month's increase in births, the fall season typically yields a higher birth rate. Regardless, the maternal-infant team at the U.S. Naval Hospital is dedicated to caring for this month's new family additions as professionally as all of the other 11 months.

Blue Angels seek enlisted

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) — The Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron (Blue Angels) is currently accepting applications for the 2005 season.

The application deadline is April 1, 2004, and selection results will be available no later than June 1, 2004.

All Navy personnel with projected rotation dates in July 2004 through February 2005 are being considered, but others may apply, pending Blue Angels and detailer approval. Personnel selected will normally detach from their present command October and report in mid-November 2004.

There are open billets at the E-5 and E-6 levels in virtually all aviation ratings. A normal tour of duty is three years and is considered Type 2 sea duty for rotational purposes. Outstanding E-4 performers will be considered.

Application details are outlined in NAVADMIN 298/03. Additional information and applications are available at www.blueangels.navy.mil or by contacting Chief Aviation Electrician's Mate (AW) L. Arrazola from January to March 2004 at DSN 658-2551/2505.

Make your child's first Christmas Memorable

There are so many "firsts" in your baby's life. Celebrate your child's first Christmas with a special announcement.

If this Christmas will be your BABY'S FIRST, The Newport Daily News offers you a way to cherish the memory forever.

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS will be published on Tuesday, December 23, 2003. The cost is only \$26. You will receive a FREE LAMINATED copy of baby's picture as it appears in the paper to use as an ornamental keepsake for years to come.

Hurry, space is limited!
The order form and baby's picture must be received no later than Tuesday, December 16.

First Words

First Christmas

First Steps



MIKAYLA MARIE ANDREWS
March 5, 2003

Parents:
Mitchell & Rachel Andrews

The Newport Daily News
849-3300

FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS ORDER FORM

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Your Name (s) _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Bill my Credit Card ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Expiration Date _____ Credit Card No.: _____

Signature: _____